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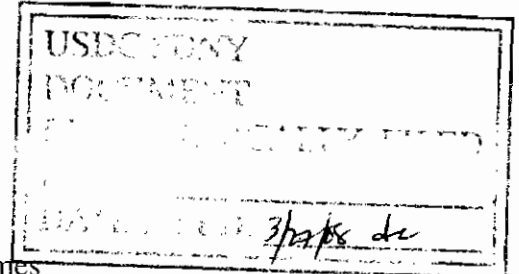
Hon. Barbara Jones

United States District Court

for the Southern District Of New York

500 Pearl Street

New York, N.Y. 10007



Re: United States v. Jason James
07-Cr. 1165 (BSJ)

Hon. Judge Jones:

I am writing to inform the Court that Mr. James intends to enter a guilty plea to the indictment that charges him with illegal re-entry. I have informed the government of Mr. James' intentions and with the permission of this court the parties will go forward before the Magistrate Judge on Thursday, March 28, 2008.

Both parties are ready to proceed with a guilty plea. The government through AUSA Lamarque has provided us with a Pimental letter that suggests a guidelines range of 24 to 36 months. As Mr. James has been incarcerated for seven months and the records seem to indicate that he was being held only on an ICE warrant, I ask the Court to order an expedited pre-sentence report. Other factors that militate towards expedited sentencing are Mr. James' medical issues and the possibility that the Court may after considering all of the 18 U.S.C. section 3553(a) factors, impose a sentence of a year and a day.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "S. Shroff".

Sabrina P. Shroff

cc: AUSA Lamarque

*Application is granted. Sentencing
will be held on May 22, 2008 at 2PM.*

*So ordered.
Barbara J. Jones
3/25/08 USSS*